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EUROPE SCOURGED.

Horror of Russia's Famine Steadily Increasing.

INFLUENZA SPREADING AND AIDING THE WORK OF STARVATION.

Attitude of France Toward Bulgaria Approved by the Powers—Continued Disorder in Morocco—Italy and the Zollverein—Blizzard in Germany—General Foreign News—Brief Mention.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The czar has displayed extreme anger upon learning of the situation of the famine in Russia. The Russian monthly *Zemskoye Vremya* reports that the famine in Russia is so serious that the czar has ordered the government to take measures to relieve the distress of the people. It is said that the czar has ordered the government to take measures to relieve the distress of the people. It is said that the czar has ordered the government to take measures to relieve the distress of the people. It is said that the czar has ordered the government to take measures to relieve the distress of the people.

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now discord between Bulgaria and the Porte and thus delay the settlement of the Chadoine affair.

The London *Times* says: "Russia has ungraciously left France in the lurch in the Chadoine affair. Foreign Minister Ribot is now conscious that he was not in possession of the full facts in the case, and that he took action. He did not then know that the French agent had been verbally warned of Chadoine's experience, and further he expected Russian support. Now seeing that he is forced to stand alone he will deal with the matter in a conciliatory way and M. Stambouli will do his best to meet him. If Russia abandons France in Eastern affairs the chances for her co-operation in another direction are slender indeed."

HEART DISEASE.

VERDICT OF THE JURY ON THE DEATH OF FREDERICK LEYLAND.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the sudden death of Mr. Frederick Leyland, the well-known ship-owner of this city, who died suddenly on Jan. 3, has rendered a verdict to the effect that the death was caused by heart disease. Col. Jackson, one of the deceased's intimate friends, who was with him at the time of his death, when called to the witness stand said that Mr. Leyland had been using the telephone for some time before he died, and that he then went to the underground railroad with the witness. Continuing, Col. Jackson said that Mr. Leyland, when he entered the train, appeared to be in good health, but that he then suddenly collapsed, and that he was found by the witness, who called for a doctor, and that he died before the doctor arrived.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

SEVERE BLIZZARD WEATHER IN GERMANY—BRIEF MENTION.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—A blizzard set in here on Tuesday night. There was a heavy fall of snow and some damage was done to the environs of the city. Many persons were injured by falling debris. The telegraph and telephone systems were greatly interrupted, and traffic on the various railroad lines was much impeded. Trains from the North and South were delayed for several hours.

ITALY AND THE ZOLLVEREIN.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Strong opposition is manifested in Italy to the proposed Zollverein, which it is now seen sacrifices farming interests to benefit a few manufacturers in the North. The Italian Chamber of Deputies is trying to resist the over-riding protectionist current, but the influence of Lombard manufacturers in the Chamber is so great that a commercial rupture with Switzerland is likely.

AMERICAN COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—There is now an unprecedented quantity of American cotton at this port. It is estimated that two docks alone have received more than 20,000 bales of cotton since the month preceding Christmas. All the warehouses are taxed to their utmost capacity.

RUSSIA'S LOSS.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The statement that the issue of a Russian loan of £25,000,000 is being arranged has depressed Russian stocks. The statement was made by a Russian official, and it is believed that the loan is for the purpose of assisting the Russian government in its financial difficulties.

EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS ADDRESSED A LETTER OF CONGRATULATION TO HERR VON KORR, THE PROPRIETOR OF THE *Schlesische Zeitung*, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his birth.

GUY DE MAUPASSANT, who attempted suicide Friday last, is now in a private institution kept by a friend. It is estimated that at two of the South End docks at Liverpool about 30,000 bales of American cotton have been received for the month preceding Christmas.

Dr. Pfeiffer, Prof. Koch's son-in-law, who has discovered the influenza bacillus, says he has found a cure for the disease. He has found a cure for the disease. He has found a cure for the disease. He has found a cure for the disease.

Joseph James Chessman was inaugurated President of Liberia on Jan. 1. He is a Baptist minister and also a merchant in Liberia. The Pope has lately been enjoying very good health. He has never been ill since he was crowned in 1878. The only change he makes is to put on warmer clothing.

English ladies, wife of the British Premier, has become a member of the Women's Committee for the relief of the poor. The committee is a branch of the Red Cross Society, and it is for the purpose of relieving the poor in the city of London.

A charitable opinion formed of the case of the young actor, who is most anxious and desirous of success in his profession, has overworked himself, and that he is, consequently, suffering from nervous exhaustion. Young Irving, who is a very popular actor, has been suffering from nervous exhaustion for some time.

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Much comment is made upon the manner in which Henry Irving, the young man's father, behaved after he heard the news of the shooting. The veteran actor was playing in the theatre at the time of the shooting. He was playing in the theatre at the time of the shooting. He was playing in the theatre at the time of the shooting.

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MATTA'S CURT NOTE

Its Withdrawal Applauded by Officials and Civilians in Chili.

A BIG NAVY NECESSARY TO BLAINE'S RECIPROCITY PLANS.

He Thinks Warships Are Serviceable in Extending and Retaining a Nation's Commerce—The Pride of the Navy Testing Her Guns in the Waters of Gardner Bay.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Jan. 7.—Naval officials and civilians generally applauded the action of the Administration in instructing Minister Blaine to withdraw the Curtiss note. The Curtiss note, which was a demand for the withdrawal of the American fleet from the waters of Gardner Bay, was a demand for the withdrawal of the American fleet from the waters of Gardner Bay. The Curtiss note, which was a demand for the withdrawal of the American fleet from the waters of Gardner Bay, was a demand for the withdrawal of the American fleet from the waters of Gardner Bay.

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COURT OF INQUIRY.

THE BALTIMORE INQUIRY CONDUCTED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE REMY.

VALERO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Judge Advocate Remy's mission from Washington to the Pacific Coast is now explained. As was suggested, would be done, the Court of Inquiry into the killing of the Baltimore's sailors at Valparaiso, Chili, has begun its session. The board does not expect to be able to take testimony before it, and it is probable that the matter will be decided by the Court of Inquiry.

GRAVES IN HIS CELL.

The Motion for a New Trial Submitted To-day—His Wife Inmate.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—Although the trial of the man who was charged with the murder of Judge Botkin is now in progress, the motion for a new trial is still being considered. The motion for a new trial is still being considered. The motion for a new trial is still being considered. The motion for a new trial is still being considered.

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BOTKIN IN PERIL

He Will Open Court Protected by Friends With Winchester.

FOUR OF THE ASSASSINS OF SHERIFF DUNN IN CUSTODY.

Kansas Militia in Possession of Springfield and Ashtabula—They Will Strive to Preserve the Peace and Prevent Bloodshed—Warrants Out for the Members of the Mob.

SPRINGFIELD, Kan., Jan. 7.—The intense fever of excitement under which the people of this locality have labored since the murder of Sheriff Dunn appears to be subsiding, though feeling still runs high. Further trouble may possibly follow, but it is thought it may be averted. Company B, under Capt. Beaton, arrived here at sundown last night and went into camp. A guard was made of Judge Botkin's house and a guard left there over night to shield the members of his family while the Judge under escort of the soldiers came on here.

This morning many armed men are seen on the streets with long Winchester rifles. One of them composed the mob who assassinated Dunn. The mob comprised fifty men, and has absolutely vanished. This morning it was stated that Judge Botkin will open court to-day, being protected by a strong guard. He will adjourn court immediately and proceed to Santa Fe, where court will be opened Tuesday morning in Springfield.

There are now four prisoners under the guard of Company E in Arkansas twelve miles from here, who are supposed to be implicated in the ambushing of Sheriff Dunn and party. It was stated that Judge Botkin will open court to-day, being protected by a strong guard. He will adjourn court immediately and proceed to Santa Fe, where court will be opened Tuesday morning in Springfield.

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Ladies' Skirt, good quality muslin, three-inch hem with two clusters of three-inch tucks above, 50 CENTS.
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Ladies' Skirt, deep cambric ruffle, hemstitched with quarter-inch tucks above, 85 CENTS.
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Muslin Drawers, yoke band, deep hem, with two clusters of fine tucks above, 50 CENTS.
Muslin Drawers, extra good quality, ruffle of novel pattern, with two clusters of tucks above, 75 CENTS.
- Muslin Night Dresses.**
Muslin Night Dress, superior quality, yoke band, deep hem, with one cluster of narrow tucks above, 75 CENTS.
Muslin Night Dress, cambric tucked ruffle, with two rows of tucks above, 85 CENTS.
Muslin Night Dress, square yoke of four clusters of fine tucks with hemstitching between, embroidered ruffle around neck and sleeves, \$1.00.
Muslin Night Dress, square yoke of four clusters of fine tucks with two rows of block open-work Hamburg inserting with three rows of hemstitching, \$1.10.
Muslin Night Dress, square yoke of six clusters of fine tucks, yoke and collar, hemstitched embroidery, \$1.25.
Muslin Night Dress, square yoke of four rows Hamburg inserting, with four rows of fine tucks, \$1.25.

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Now is the opportunity to buy them.
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50 prs 10-4 All-Wool White Blankets at \$2.95 pr; reduced from \$3.75
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36 French Sateen Down Quilts at \$5.95; reduced from \$7.50.
24 Plush Lap Robes at \$3.50; reduced from \$4.50.

SHERMAN'S VICTORY

Won by a Close Margin After a Hard Fight.
DISSENSION PLANTED IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF OHIO.

Close of a Remarkable Contest—Speeches Made by Both Contestants—What of the Future?—St. John To Be the Prohibition National Candidate—Notes From the Political Field.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—The battle was fought last night and John Sherman is the victor. His plurality in the caucus was 11, and his majority 15. Both he and Foraker believed his success depended upon the ballot being open. Foraker turned upon his energies to have the ballot secret. Sherman fought valiantly to have it open. There were 18 votes when the caucus came to a vote on the style of the ballot. Senators Rodney and Beckley were paired, leaving 16 votes thus the vote for an open ballot was carried by a vote of 10 to 6.

Foraker still claims that a secret ballot would have elected him. Sherman, since the caucus, admits the belief that with a secret ballot, instead of his being chosen by plurality and a majority, he might have won by a bare majority and again he might have been defeated. So after all it was a narrow escape. The timid ones who wanted the ambush of a secret ballot feared the people, their constituents, and the not the persecution of John Sherman or the administration at Washington. Roundabout queer to call withholding appointment to office persecution.

Just before the caucus, in fact up to the very moment that it convened, both contestants kept their lines well dressed and threw a strong guard around them to prevent straggling. Foraker's tight-lipped silence it was not until after he was driven from his last position—the secret ballot—that he admitted himself beaten. It is believed that Foraker would have been chosen had the members of the caucus voted their personal preference instead of the sterner expressed wishes of their constituents.

The next thing in order was to wind up ten days clapper-clapping by a love feast between the victor and vanquished. Sherman made the first speech. Full of the genial feeling, Foraker followed in the same strain. The burden of both speeches was "let us have peace." The Cincinnati Commercial says, "Foraker's most violent supporter and Sherman's bitterest assailant, was severely caught when the express trains arrived here early this forenoon with Cincinnati papers. It breathed peace and harmony, Sherman was not assailed, even in his head lines. On the contrary, he was glowingly admired and complimented. Republican papers on both sides of the sea."

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At the Warehouse near Union Depot and at our Stores on Broadway and Franklin Avenue.

150 Cases of Ginghams, Ticking, Challies, Linens and Domestics.
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At 1c Yard
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At 3 1/2c Yard
Thousands of yards of best quality Seersuckers
Thousands of yards of Ticking
Thousands of yards of Ticking
1000 Unlaundered Shirts, worth \$1,
At 5c Yard
At 5c Yard
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At 48c

Table Linens, Towels, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Comforts, White Goods, in our CLEARING SALE. We have made extraordinary reductions in Cloaks, Millinery, Underwear, Furs, Dress Goods and Hosiery. No such bargains as we offer can be found.

PENNY & GENTLES, N. W. Corner Sixth and St. Charles Sts.

ON GARZA'S TRAIL.
The Revolutionist Said to Be Surrounded Near San Diego.
A LARGE FORCE OF TROOPS MOVING TO EFFECT HIS CAPTURE.

Good Prospect of a Brisk and Final Engagement With the Border Outlaws.
The Result of a Brush With His Followers Yesterday on the Rio Grande—Prisoners Rescued.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 7.—A gentleman connected with the United States military service at this post is authority for the statement made this morning that the capture of Garza is regarded as a question of but a few days. He is said to have been seen in the secret very closely, it is reported that he has been located positively at a ranch eighteen miles from San Antonio, and a force sufficient to insure his capture is now after him.

The latest advices from the point which have been made public are to the effect that a considerable engagement took place yesterday evening between the United States troops and a band of Garza's troops at the La Joya crossing on the Rio Grande, in which the Garza men were put to flight, leaving a number of horses and arms in possession of the United States forces. The fight took place on the bank of the river and the bandits jumped into the river to make their escape. One of them was shot and the other taken prisoner by the Mexican troops, who had moved along the river front on the Mexican side in conjunction with the United States forces.

A later telegram from Gen. Reyes, commanding the Mexican troops, says that a report had reached his headquarters that a detachment of American cavalry, escorting a lot of captured Garza men to Brownsville for trial by the United States Court, were attacked by a company of Garza's men below Edinburg and the prisoners rescued. Large quantities of supplies are being forwarded daily by the Quartermaster Department at Fort McIntosh to the troops now in pursuit of Garza.

PURSUIT OF ST. LOUIS.
COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS ON THE RIO GRANDE BORDER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Many complaints are made here that the Government of the United States is not sufficiently active in pursuit of Garza, the Mexican revolutionist, and that this Government can be held for whatever damages are inflicted.

Garza occupies much the same position that Diaz did when he was driven from the country, and as an exiled revolutionary he is regarded by the people of Mexico as a great general and a hero. The people of Mexico are impatient and anxious to see him return to the country, and it is again ripe for one of those popular uprisings which are so frequent in the revolution.

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Clearing Sale Slaughter Reductions on Wash Goods.

American Suitings slashed to 25c per yard. Choice yard-wide Printed Fabrics. We sling them out to the people for Friday Sale at 25c per yard; reduced from 50c. Best Indigo Blue Calico, and the best Calicoes of all kinds reduced to 25c per yard, from 50c.

Apron Ginghams, staple and fancy, 25c per yard, reduced from 50c. 16-inch wide Novelty Suitings cut to 25c per yard from 50c. Dress Ginghams reduced to 25c per yard from 50c.

Reduction Slaughter Sale on Hosiery. Men's wool socks reduced to 10c per pair from 20c. See Other Reductions on Socks. Ladies' wool ribbed black hose at 15c per pair, reduced from 20c.

Black cashmere wool reduced to 10c per pair from 20c. Children's black cashmere wool hose at 10c per pair, reduced from 15c and 20c. See Other Reductions on Entire Hosiery Stock.

See This Good Lot. Ladies' winter weight fast black cotton hose, reduced to 25c per pair from 35c. Reduction Sacrifice on Ladies' Knitted Skirts.

One lot full size, reduced to 25c each from 50c. See other skirt reductions. White Goods on the Field of Slaughter.

Heavy and good checked Nainsook Plaids. For Friday sale at 25c per yard. See Other Reductions on the Entire Stock. Slaughter on Men's Overshirts.

Men's and Youth's Fancy Flannel shirts; reduced to 25c each from 50c. W. I. M. ARTHUR

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PERMANENT BIOGRAPHY.
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—The day after Christmas John Anderson of St. Louis died his wife in this city after taking \$1,200 belonging to the woman. It was on the wedding trip of the couple that this occurred.

The bride had formerly been Mrs. Ellen H. Anderson, who had been married to John Anderson, a prominent Republican politician and lawyer in each case. As soon as the news of his death, which occurred soon after, was made public, other wives began to be heard from.

So far seven women who claim Anderson as a husband have been heard from. The victims reside in all sections of the country, California, Maine, Massachusetts, Illinois, New York and Missouri having been heard from. Anderson has two wives in the city.

He is a man of considerable means, and is believed to have been a successful business man. He is now in the city, and is believed to be a man of considerable means, and is believed to have been a successful business man.

SHOT BY A CONSTABLE.
PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 7.—Constable Henry Watts and Charlie Brown attempted to serve several warrants upon Charlie Lewis, a negro, living five miles from town, Tuesday night. Lewis took his position at the window, armed with a shotgun, and determined to resist.

Watts and Brown fired at Lewis, and he returned the fire. Watts was killed, and Brown was wounded. Lewis was taken to the County Jail, and is now in the County Jail.

HIGGINS' BLACK CRIME.
SOMERSET, Ky., Jan. 7.—Barrie Higgins, a negro, was arrested yesterday morning for a criminal assault on Miss Virginia Woods, 23 years old and sister of the wife of Deputy United States Collector F. V. Logan.

Miss Woods' mind has been affected for some time, and she is now in the County Jail. Higgins was taken to the County Jail, and is now in the County Jail.

HOWARD MURDER TRIAL.
JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 7.—The trial of Hudson, indicted for the murder of Dr. Howard, the Cuban dentist, awaits the arrival of Judge Burgess of the Eleventh District, to hear the case, instead of Judge McGrover, Hudson having made an affidavit through his lawyer, M. E. Benton and Col. Harbison of Nevada, and W. E. Greene of Carthage, to the effect that on account of prejudice, a fair and impartial trial could not be had here.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Mr. Barne of New York."
OLYMPIA—Mr. and Mrs. Kendal.
THE HARMONY—"The Belle."
FORSYTH—Theodore Alderman.
HARVARD—"Byron as 'The Plunger'."
STANDARD—"New York Day by Day."

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours,
beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri:
Generally fair; warmer; south winds.
The high pressure center yesterday in the
West has moved southward and now covers
the territory west of the Rocky Mountains
and along the Gulf of Mexico, with dimin-
ishing pressure towards the Lake and New En-
gland. This is causing southerly winds through-
out the country west of the Mississippi and north of
the Ohio River. This will check the further pro-
gress of the cold wave throughout that section and
from this time the temperature will rise. Cloudy
weather is reported from Iowa northward; in other
sections the weather is generally fair. Snow covers
the country from Montana to the Atlantic, and as far
south as Kansas and the Ohio River.
Weather forecast for St. Louis for thirty-six hours
ending 9 p. m. Jan. 8: Fair; warmer; southerly
winds.
FORAKER's case has been postponed in-
definitely.

HOLMAN is an excellent Treasury watch-
dog, but unfortunately such an animal is
not needed just now.

These reformers are distinguished by their
frankness. Mr. MANSFIELD seems to
have overlooked or forgotten this, on
the witness stand.

FORAKER is defeated this time, but he
should not be cast down. He will live to
be beaten a second time by JAMES E.
CAMPSHAW when Senator BRICE's term
expires.

REPUBLICAN newspapers following Mr.
CLARKSON are calling for more "mental-
ity" in the party. But so far as heard
from not one has called attention to the
greater need, morality.

THE BUDGET Post-Dispatch accepts ad-
vertising on a distinct and unequivocal
guarantee that its circulation in the City
of St. Louis and suburbs is more than double
that of the "Republic" and larger than any
other Sunday newspaper.

TWITTING the London Times with Pro-
cott will not repair the damage done to
the Irish cause by the Dublin explosion.
If the patriots would spend their time
proving it the work of a "crank" they
would get more profit. A tu quoque never
yet proved anything.

Mr. BLAINE's illness at this juncture, if
serious, is particularly unfortunate. The
Chilian negotiations have reached a crit-
ical stage, and everything depends upon
tact and knowledge of diplomatic trifles.
The bumpkins and too eager candidate in
the White House is likely to kick things
over again.

THERE are signs of decadence in the
"Push." Several of its leaders actually
smoked Russian cigarettes at the Mayor's
banquet and surrendered themselves to the
insidious and effeminating fascination of
inhaling their perfumed breath. The luxu-
rious rewards of success have always
played havoc with the virtues of heroic
men.

The Librarian of the Boston Public
Library explains that the comic papers
were excluded from the reading-room be-
cause children under 12 years old had re-
cently been admitted to library privileges.
Those who understand this are welcome to
the explanation. The comic papers mean-
while are sure of material for rich jokes
for months to come.

The gauzy story telegraphed from Pitts-
burg, apparently on the authority of Mr.
QUAY, that the New York Legislature will
appoint the presidential electors and thus
secure the State to the Democratic candi-
date sounds well, but is deficient in truth.
Senator HILL has so arranged matters that
New York will go Democratic without any
reort to unusual methods.

The Salvationists of England are meek
and lowly, but they know what their
rights are. The English people have been
too well schooled in individual liberty to

permit any infringement on the right of
public meeting and free speech through a
statute enacted in the interest of a class.
All other rights which the Anglo-Saxon
race possesses have come from the right to
meet and talk.

THE conclusion of the House yesterday
that no money should be spent getting
provisions to the Russian sufferers is wise
and practical. Mr. WALKER points out
that there is plenty of food in Austria-
Hungary, Asia Minor, and even in Russia
itself. All that is needed is money to buy
this food; and money can be placed in the
hands of the Tolerom and other relief
agents within two weeks.

THE most pregnant point in politics just
now is Senator STEWART's opinion that the
free coinage law has not been repealed.
If it should be affirmed we would get free
coinage without the commission of either
party to the measure. It could not be re-
pealed at present, and the law may be
tested and the silver issue entirely re-
moved from the next campaign. The dis-
covery is full of possibilities.

It is a discourtesy to CHILL to assume that
the conviction of some of the Valparaiso
rioters and the determination of the gov-
ernment to punish them should be taken
as a concession to the United States. The
punishment of these men is a vindication
of Chilian law. All that it signifies to the
United States is a notice that the Chilians
are a law enforcing people and that all
other nations can depend upon them to
sustain their own law.

THE arguments of centrality of location
and abundance of railroad facilities which
applied to St. Louis as the best place for
the National Democratic Convention apply
in a large measure to Kansas City. Ex-
cepting St. Louis, there is no city west of
the Mississippi or in the Valley which can
compare with Kansas City as the location
for a national convention. If reason pre-
vails in the Democratic committee the
town on the Kaw will get the prize.

THE differences between BLAINE and
HARRISON seem to be a very potent factor
in the Chilian affair. Whether or not the
President wants war, it is certain that Mr.
BLAINE wants peace. It pays better just
now to be conciliatory. He is a pacific
statesman, not because he loves peace, but
because something must be done to prevent
the President from stirring up a war which
will help along a HARRISON boom. In a
game of this sort, Mr. BLAINE is a master.
It is fortunate that at this juncture his in-
terests coincide with those of the people.

On Tuesday the administration declared
war against both the Blaine men and the
inert Harrison men holding Federal office
in Pennsylvania, and active hostilities
were begun at once against Secretary FOR-
STER's disloyal or neutral subordinates in
Philadelphia. On Wednesday Mr. BLAINE
had a violent attack of nausea and vomit-
ing, and will be unapproachable for
several days. If this war goes on he may
come out of his sick room some of these
days and do something that will give HAR-
RISON and FORSTER a sick stomach.

TWO HUNDRED workmen at Sandy Hook
were discharged from the Government
service last week with two months' wages
unpaid. They will get their dues as soon
as the proper amount of red tape has been
unrolled. This is the explanation, but it
is strange that red tape should be invoked
just at this time. Heretofore the Govern-
ment has paid promptly. Is it possible
that the Treasury is hollow and that those
poor workmen are kept waiting while more
urgent claims are being satisfied? No
other explanation seems plausible.

IF Congress is to disregard the pledge of
Chicago and consider the advisability of
contributing the additional funds request-
ed for the World's Fair, undoubtedly the
proper way to proceed is to adopt the resolu-
tion of Representative HENDERSON, pro-
viding for an investigation of the manage-
ment and books of the Exposition. No
Congressman should vote to loan or give a
dollar more for the Fair without the dem-
onstration of its need, the knowledge of
how Chicago has performed her part of the
contract and the assurance that the money
will be honestly and efficiently handled.
If, as Chicago asserts, the Exposition be-
longed to the country, the country is en-
titled to honest dealing and the full bene-
fit of the investment.

As a witness Citizen MANSFIELD was as
useless to the School Board Committee as
he has been in politics as a reformer. He
admitted that he did not know anything
against Chairman HUTTIG, whom he had
threatened to "write out of town," and he
declined to tell for whom he was acting
and whose money he was spending in the
very active outside part he took in causing
Aulerites and fixing things so that MILLER
could sell the Polytechnic for a hundred
thousand dollars less than its value. Mr.
MANSFIELD was in a position to exonerate
the lucky purchasers from the suspicion of
having employed him and spent
a good deal of money to fix the
board with a view to that very
irregular and remarkable real estate
transaction, but he neglected the opportunity.
In short, as a witness Mr. MAN-
SFIELD knew nothing but what he did not
want to tell and could not be compelled to
tell the committee.

SENATOR ROMERO's article on "Wages in
Mexico" in the North American Review
may be commended to the workman,
who is afraid of the man who gets less
than himself. SENATOR ROMERO shows that
laborers who get 25 cents a day are very

costly, and that the product of such labor
is too high priced to sell in competition
with the product of the highly paid labor
of the United States. What is said of
Mexico, however, may be said with less
emphasis perhaps of all European nations.
Their labor is not so well paid as ours and
is therefore more costly. Hence they can-
not do us any damage if admitted to our
markets. The principle is obvious enough
and recognized in business by every
business man. That it falls of recognition
in politics is due to the duck kicked up by
demagogues in the service of the plutoc-
rats.

THE Extra Session.
From the Richmond Conservator.
Hon. J. L. Farris of Ray County, Chairman
of the Judiciary Committee of the House of
Representatives, is of the opinion that the
General Assembly should be reconvened to
redistrict the State.

From the Lancaster Examiner.
If the extra session of this State is
lost by the failure of the Governor to call the
Legislature into session, the political career of
Mr. Francis will be at an end. It is too serious a matter to take
chances on.

From the St. Joseph Gazette.
The necessity for an extra session of the
Legislature, the procedure of the House of
Representatives, and the determination of the
defectiveness of existing laws, but from the
knowing unreliability of partisan returning
boards and partisan judges.

From the Springfield Leader.
By the way, the people of the State want to
know what we have an Attorney-General for.
When the State gets into litigation Attorneys
are employed, and when a legal opinion is
desired by an executive officer the Attorney-
General is forgotten. What is an Attorney-
General for, anyhow?

From the St. Charles News.
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HE WAS RETICENT.

Citizen Mansfield Did Not Tell All He
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The Polytechnic Investigating Committee
Fails to Learn by Whom the Reformer
Was Roused to Prosecute Cases Against
Certain School Directors—The Colonel
Under a Strong Fire of Questions.

Was Mansfield yesterday before the
School Board Investigating Committee, and
the busy Commissioner of Jurors fairly re-
vealed in the chance to talk at half a dozen
men who had to sit still and listen to him.
He bullied, patronized, insinuated, explained
and cringed by turns, and was the antithesis
of the boss of all the newspapers and half
of the city, as heretofore pictured by himself.
When Commissioner Macklin entered the
committee room, he graciously shook hands
all round, not omitting President Bartholdi,
and intimated that he had several
bombs with him which he
intended to explode right in the midst of the
committee—bombs that would just settle the
entire Polytechnic business and blow it out
of court, as it were. All the members of the
committee were present and, in addition,
several writers, editors, and a host of other
persons who had gathered about the school
board matters. The committee room was
packed to the doors, and the atmosphere was
charged with the electric fire of the
investigation.

Commissioner Macklin broadly gave out
his opinion that the whole proceedings were
a farce, and that the committee was a
sort of legal strait-jacket. He loaded up a
Pike County corn-cob pipe and proceeded to
furnigate the room with "Nigger Heel" plug.
Never before in the history of the school
board has there been so much smoke and
noise. The committee members were
thoroughly taken aback, and the reformer
was under a strong fire of questions.

Col. Mansfield assumed the witness chair
and the Colonel sat at a table to the
right of the committee. He proceeded to
make a long and elaborate statement, in
which he intimated that he had several
bombs with him which he intended to
explode right in the midst of the committee.
He then proceeded to answer a number of
leading questions, but he was so reticent
that he refused to answer a number of
the most important ones. He refused to
tell the committee by whom he was roused
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member to another, and he tried to explain
away these ridiculous remarks. He admit-
ted, naturally, that Mr. Bartholdi spoke the
truth, but explained his remarks by saying
that he had taken his daughter out of the
school and sent her to a private school. Al-
though before the committee he denied hav-
ing used the shotgun threat, he reiterated it
in explanation to a person not a member of
the committee after adjournment.

At this point the investigation is so dis-
agreeable to you," asked Mr. Bartholdi.
"Oh, it isn't," was the quick reply, given
with an air of charming confidence. "I like
it, for I say to my friends, 'let them go ahead
and raise all the trouble they can and find
out all they can, for it will make it so much
easier for me and some other men to go
to Jefferson City and get the board abolished
and establish a commission.'"

At this point Director Blair took a hand
and plumped this question at the witness,
who shrunk perceptibly during its delivery:
"Whom did you represent in the quo-
wanto proceedings that you brought against
the board?"

The Colonel tried hard to resume his bluff,
but he failed. He declined to answer on the ground
that the question was not in line with the
subject under investigation.

"Well, persisted Mr. Blair, 'will
you state whether or not I took up the proceed-
ings at the request of several gentlemen who
thought that certain members had no right
to be on the board?'

By this time the Colonel had regained his
composure. He turned a frowning eye upon
President Bartholdi and thundered: "And
now, sir, will you permit me to ask you a
question?"

Everybody expected that that bomb was
about to explode, but the Colonel cast a glance of
defiance upon his adversary and answered:
"Certainly, any number of them; anything;
everything."

The members gasped and turned toward
the Colonel, who wheeled his chair backward
so that Mr. Bartholdi could only see the back
of his head, and pondered. Mr. Bartholdi
called his bluff and the Colonel laid down
his hand. "Oh, well," he said, after a full
breath, "I won't answer any of your ques-
tions."

"No, sir, you are an outsider, and you
don't belong here," said Mr. Bartholdi.
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tions," said the Colonel.

Then the committee laughed once more,
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Tan Goat Oxfords. Reduced from \$1.75 to 75c.

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Patent Leather Oxfords, several styles. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00.

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Dongola Button Oxfords with XIV heels, (small sizes). Reduced to \$1.00.

Mixed lot of Slippers and Low Shoes (solid). Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.00 to 50c.

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FAIR TREATMENT FOR A SUSPECTED BILL ASKED BY CAPT. McCULLOCH.

Sumers That Money Has Been Used to Help Measure Impediments to Progress—Councilman Webster Says There May Have Been Some "Humbly" Employed—Egan's Bill Hoodooed.

When Capt. K. McCulloch, the manager of the syndicate street railway lines, introduced his second bill in the Council consolidating the Cass avenue, the Northern Central and the Union lines, there was talk of boodling.

Capt. McCulloch's first bill had been amended by the Railway Committee, with Councilman Albert Arnstein as Chairman. It had declared he couldn't accept it. Then the committee had summarily deposed Chairman Arnstein, refusing to give the Council any good reason, and a short time afterwards Capt. McCulloch had put in his bill.

The inference was drawn by many of the Councilmen that money had been used in some way to facilitate the passage of the bill. Councilman Arnstein might be excused for lending an ear to the stories that came to him. They were very true about the Council Chamber. Councilman Andrew F. Hogan had been from the first a friend of the McCulloch bill and its advocate before the committee.

SHAPING THE BILL SECRETLY. He and the rest of the members of the committee, except Councilman Arnstein, have put it through the amending stage as rapidly as possible, holding secret sessions of the committee and consulting about it privately. Councilman Arnstein made no capricious objections to the bill, but contented himself with amending it fairly. The last amendment of the committee was a secret one, and the bill will be reported to the Council at its next meeting. It goes without saying that it will be closely examined. It does not provide for transfers, but as the company was thus released from a great expense, Councilman Arnstein makes the end of his resistance.

McCulloch wanted it. In addition to making the road subject to any general street railway legislation the city may make hereafter, this proposition was now disagreeable to Capt. McCulloch and his friends in the committee, but Councilman Arnstein carried his point.

COUNCILMAN ANDERSON'S WARNING. Chairman Charles E. Webster met Capt. McCulloch at the banquet to Mayor Noonan, told him how it felt, and advised him to look out for his passage. The captain is down on "Change every day, and shortly after his fall, Councilman Arnstein met Councilman Anderson and said: "I don't know anything about it," said the bill. "I'm President of the Exchange, but I'll tell you when it comes before me. There's been some talk of boodling about this bill, and if you want to pass it on its merits it will stand a fair show, but if you try to force it through, it will not."

Capt. McCulloch expatiated. "If there had been reports of that kind they would be utterly untrue, and it was not just for Councilman to allow himself to be prejudiced by them."

"I'm not prejudiced," said the Councilman. "I generally go only on what I know, and I'm telling you what I know. Your bill will get fair treatment from me."

McCulloch wanted to see Councilman Arnstein and after waiting a denial there, too, of the boodling stories, he protested against some other objection that had been introduced. John Sullivan and George (Cap) were paying the city very little on their property and he should not be taxed more heavily than they were.

"I had nothing to do with their bill," said Councilman Arnstein. "It is the business of the present Council only to look after its own bills."

Chairman Charles E. Webster was asked today if he had heard anything of the stories about money being used to procure the passage of the bill.

"I don't know a thing about it," said he. "I may have been talked, but I haven't heard it. Nobody ever offered me anything. This is turning out as I was told it would. When I was first elected, Carl's son said to me, 'Webster, if you go into that Council, you'll be honest as a man as you please, but you'll be accused of boodling.' I said, 'You shock me.' But it is just as he said."

McCulloch said: "There may have been some humbug. I don't think there has been anything of the kind done in the committee. I wouldn't have had such trouble in getting the bill ahead. I'm fighting for it because I think North St. Louis wants it. Those people up there say they must have it."

Killed His Own Bill. Delegates James P. Egan's unlucky remark at the Council, seems likely to put a quietus on all his legislative schemes for the present. Councilman John A. Sloan and Delegate Henry Hegmann stood at the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, by the City Hall, and defied the city fathers' wrath from the river as they discussed the Delegate's two blocked bills.

"The matter ought to be gone into to the very bottom," said Councilman Sloan. "It is not every Knight Templar who is in a most disagreeable position. We want to

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and out who told him that Masonry was to be used to build the bill. Councilman Arnstein had said that a member of the House of Delegates who was friendly to William H. Cottrill, the principal opponent of the bill, had refused to let the gentleman's remarks about the potent influence of his Knights Templar chair in the Senate be printed in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

At the last meeting of the House Delegates Arnstein himself upon Delegate Egan for his loose talking by preventing the passage of the second bill introduced by the Dickson street member. This bill increased the license of billposters to \$1.00. Delegate Arnstein did not explain his action, but moved to lay it over, and as most of the members wanted to keep clear of a quarrel upon such a delicate point, the motion prevailed. The first bill that kind caused Delegate Arnstein's invidious statement, he buried in Councilman M. M. Fiesh's committee box.

The great annual clearing sale of "Bisque and Parian Marble" begins next Monday at Mermoud & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner Locust. Remarkable concessions in prices. Come early to obtain the best selection.

Fatal Explosion. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—A special to the News from English, Ind., says that two brothers, Stroud and Charles Van Meter, were blown up in a premature dynamite blast at the Narengio Quarries yesterday. Stroud was fatally injured, and Charles may die.

Mrs. Winslow's Boothing Syrup for Children. Tending to produce natural quiet sleep. 25c a bottle.

A Corps Attached. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 7.—The Methodist Baptist Church was crowded at noon, the hour announced for the funeral of William Francis, a colored man who died in New York Monday, but the corpse did not arrive. The clergyman finally explained to the mourners that the body of Francis had been claimed by a New York undertaker, who claimed \$4 for services and the remains could not be taken from the local undertaker.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Music for sale at the Music Store of Hollman Bros., cor. Olive and 11th sts. St. Louis.

THE NEXT

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

Will Contain the Following:

THREE GENERATIONS OF MUSIC. A description by Robert Browning of a meeting with Paisiello, Rossini and Wagner in Venice.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. A letter from Field Marshal Murat Halstead describing his voyage to Gibraltar. LISBON'S STREETS.

Edgar Wakeman's description of life in the Portuguese Capital.

THE WINE TASTER. A visit with Keller, the wine taster of Bremen, to a famous wine cellar.

UNRULY SOLDIERS. How they are disciplined in the British Army.

SPORT IN MASHONALAND. Lord Randolph Churchill's letter from South Africa—Pursued by a lion.

MEN WHO MAKE LAWS. The Chairmen of the Committees of the House of Representatives pictured and described.

WOMAN'S WORK. Reports from the charities and other institutions where woman's work is done.

A PAGE OF FUN! The most complete Society Report Published in St. Louis.

taker's rooms. The funeral was therefore postponed.

WEDDING INVITATIONS.

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Death of Benjamin Anderson. Benjamin Anderson, a resident of this city for almost half a century, died at the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. George Sexton, this morning, aged 79 years. Mr. Anderson was a native of Virginia. In early days he was a carpenter and builder, and many of the old-time business and residence structures in the city were planned and erected by him. He was at one time a member of the local police force, but resigned after long and faithful service. For a number of years past he was engaged in no business, but lived with his children. It was the old gentleman's proud boast that he cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson for the Presidency, and he maintained his party allegiance to the day of his death. He was a widower, and leaves children, a daughter, great-grandchildren and a long list of friends to mourn his demise. Mrs. Thos. J. Meek, wife of the old newspaper reporter, is one of his daughters. A son, George E. Anderson, is connected with Woodward & Lothrop Co. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, the anniversary of Jackson's day.

NEXT Monday morning commences the great annual clearing sale of "After Dinner Coffees." Remarkable reductions will be made at Mermoud & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner Locust street.

PETER'S GREAT LUNCH, No. 32, Order of Eggs has installed the following officers for the coming year: President, F. J. Reddick; Vice-President, Frank H. Meier; Treasurer, Geo. W. Carleton; Secretary, J. S. Gordon; Auditor, Geo. W. Carleton; and a number of other officers. The officers are all well known to the public. The lunch is a fine one, and the prices are low. The lunch is a fine one, and the prices are low. The lunch is a fine one, and the prices are low.

STANDARD. The great annual clearing sale of "Bisque and Parian Marble" begins next Monday at Mermoud & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner Locust. Remarkable concessions in prices. Come early to obtain the best selection.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the GERMAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION at St. Louis, State of Missouri, at the Close of Business on the 2d Day of January, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security. \$2,714,208 88

Overdrafts by solvent customers. 2,034 21

United States bonds on hand. 000 00

Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price. 550,000 00

Real estate at present cash market value. 38,721 51

Furniture and fixtures. 000 00

Due from other banks, good on sight drafts. 217,750 85

Checks and other cash items. 150,531 94

National Bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates. 277,618 00

Gold coin. 212,657 50

Silver coin. 2,205 44

Total. \$4,222,971 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in. \$250,000 00

Surplus fund on hand. 480,151 19

Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers. 102,529 54

Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others. 1,022,006 04

Deposits subject to draft at sight by United States notes and gold and silver certificates. 208,652 30

Total. \$4,222,971 85

State of Missouri, County of St. Louis, ss: We, P. W. Meister, President, and R. H. Hopes, Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. W. MEISTER, President. R. HOPES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1892.

(Seal) Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid.

Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 15, 1892.

Correct—Attest: BENJ. A. SUTPAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: CHAS. F. ORTHWEIN, WM. KOENIG, A. BUCKLE, Directors.

Official Statement of the Financial

Condition of the MECHANICS' BANK

in St. Louis, State of Missouri, at the

Close of Business on the Second Day

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P. W. MEISTER, President. R. H. HOPES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1892.

Witness my hand and notarial seal hereto affixed, at office, in the City of St. Louis, the date last aforesaid.

(Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 28, 1892.)

H. L. EDMUNDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. T. DRUMMOND, CHAS. H. TURNER, JAMES GREEN, Directors.

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HUMPHREY'S

St. Louis, Jan. 7, 1892.

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Spanish Club Entertainments.
The St. Louis Spanish Club has decided to have its banquet at the Mercantile Club on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, and its public entertainment at Entertainment Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 28. To the first a number of business men will be invited, and the second is to be a lecture and several short talks on Mexico, with stereoscopic views, together with some Mexican music, both vocal and instrumental.

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The safest, surest and most thorough tonic for purifying and regulating the system is a bottle of Budweiser, prescribed and manufactured by ANHEUSER-BUSCH, upon whom Americans confer the title of M. D.

Only Two Cases.
Judge Paxson had the shortest docket to-day over which it has been his lot to sit in judgment since he went on the bench. There were two cases. One was continued to Jan. 9. In the other the victim was fined \$5. He was Mat Burig. He slipped on the ice and made so much noise that he was guilty of disturbing the peace.

Saws.
The old established firm of Branch-Crookes Saw Co. have removed from their former location, 22 North Third street, to larger and more commodious quarters at 317 and 319 North Second street.

A School Teacher's Contribution.
This office to-day to be applied toward relieving the wants of John Turner, wife and four small children, who are reported by the police to be in destitute circumstances. The money was forwarded to them through the police.

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TO RESCUE PEARY.

A Relief Expedition Will Be Sent to Save the Explorer.

WHERE THE KITE LEFT THE LIEUTENANT AND HIS COMPANIONS.

Plans Which Were Based Upon Misconception—His Wife and Five Men Comprise His Party—Obstacles to Be Surmounted in the Accomplishment of His Object—Arctic Perils.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Prof. Helliwell has at last succeeded in organizing a relief expedition to be sent to the aid of Lieut. Peary in Greenland. It will be under the auspices of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, and under the command of Prof. Helliwell. Prof. Helliwell accompanied Peary on his voyage to the North last summer, on the steamer Kite, and returned with the vessel, leaving Peary to conduct his proposed explorations in Greenland. Since the return of the Kite there has been a great deal said and written about the possibility of the Peary party meeting the common fate of Arctic explorers.

The general verdict now is that from the start the expedition was based on misconception and misinformation. Peary some years ago made a trip to Gothava, on Disco Island, where he penetrated a long distance into the interior of Greenland over the ice cap in which that country is buried. This gave him the idea of taking a similar excursion over the ice cap in a more remote region, with a view to determine the northern extremity of Greenland, the position of which has never been ascertained. Some scientists think that Greenland extends to above 80 deg. north; others are convinced that it reaches 80 miles further, or to the pole itself. Peary went north to find out which party is right, his own opinion being that about 80 deg. north is its extreme limit. Peary took his scheme to the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, an institution which backed the Arctic explorer, Kane and which has always been liberal in raising funds for the settlement of scientific problems. To them he argued that if his party could reach Whale Sound, in about latitude 77 deg. 30 min. north, a trip over the ice cap in the following spring and a subsequent retreat to Danish Greenland in whale boats would be easy. All he wanted was some backing for the equipment and transportation north of his party. Once there the exploration and the return would take care of themselves. The experiences of the Kite convinced all on board that Peary somehow

or other had got the thing wrong end foremost and that after all his troubles are to be the same as those of all other explorers, who have found that getting back is the hardest part of it. At present the Peary expedition stands in this position: They are encamped in a desolate and almost inaccessible region with the task before them of making a trip next spring 400 miles north into a region also probably inaccessible, and then coming back and finding themselves no better off than they were before. In other words they have calmly undertaken to do in a few short months what takes, either one of which ordinary people would consider impossible. If they take the northern trip over the ice cap and cannot get back starvation awaits them. If they do get back and then fail at making the trip south to civilization the same fate may be theirs.

The point where the Kite left the Peary party is 500 miles north of civilization, a term which for the sake of courtesy may be applied to the Danish settlement of Upernivik, which at least has communication by vessel with Denmark. Between McCormick Bay and Upernivik, however, is Melville Bay, the most impassable of Arctic waters by reason of its immense accumulation of icebergs and ice floes.

The Steamship Kite, when jammed in the ice in this bay, took twenty-one days to make 100 miles. Peary, in his proposition to the Philadelphia Academy, pointed out that her would go through this in his whaleboats. This thing was done by Capt. Pike, who commanded the Proteus when she was lost, while going to the relief of Greely, but Pike had good boats and a large supply of men. Peary has neither. Capt. Pike of the Kite openly expresses the opinion that Peary's whaleboats are not strong enough to go through or be hauled over ice, and that Peary's whole party does not constitute a crew competent to take even one of the whaleboats through Melville Bay. Many friends of the academy—and the expedition was financially backed by them in their individual capacity—were averse to assisting an Arctic expedition anyhow on account of the terrible loss of life which has gone hand in hand with Northern exploration. It was only the representations of Peary of the summer picnic-like nature of the whole business that induced them to give their moral and other support.

The Kite left Peary and his companions on Jan. 1. His party consists of himself and wife and Messrs. Sigsbee, Attrip, Verneker, and Henson and Cook, seven in all. The party which returned on the Kite was dismissed by the Peary exploring expedition, and was the directed care of Prof. Helliwell, who is to command the proposed relief party. It was sent out by the Philadelphia

Academy, but its purpose was the investigation of the geology, botany and biology of Western Greenland.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Judge Butler, in the United States District Court has with Judge Acheson rendered a decision to the effect that a receiver of a broken National Bank could not collect from a depositor on a note made by the depositor, so long as the deposit exceeded the amount of the notes.

The greatest success is Clarette Soap. Try next wash day; that settles the question.

Canning Combine.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Alaska canning companies it was decided that only nine out of the thirty-four canneries shall be operated this year and that the joint pack shall not exceed one-half of the pack of 1891. The new organization will be called the Kurik Salmon Canneries' Protective Association.

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MRS. MAYOR of 4516 Locust street, sent a large bundle of clothing to the Sixth District Police Station to be divided among the most deserving destitute families with children.

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THE CHAMPIONS.

Men Who Carried Off the Honors for the Year 1891.

OFFICIAL LIST OF WINNERS IN ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT.

An interesting record of the Decade Competitions of the Twelve Months Just Closed—Billy Meyer Will Ignore the Challenge of Austin Gibbons—Sporting News of All Kinds.

Each year in the different branches of sport championship competitions are held, and the winners of these events are considered the champions of that year, although their performances may be equalled or eclipsed by others during the year in non-championship events. Below is given a complete list of the official champions of the year in the various branches of sport:

A. A. A. ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fourth annual championship of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States was held Saturday, Oct. 8, at St. Louis, under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club of this city.

100-yard dash—Won by L. H. Carey, M. A. C. Time, 10.1-5.

One-mile walk—Won by T. Sherman, M. A. C. Time, 15.56-2-4.

One-mile run—Won by A. C. Copeland, M. A. C. Time, 4.56-2-4.

High jump—Won by A. L. Nickerson, N. Y. A. C. Time, 4.56-2-4.

Long jump—Won by T. P. Connett, M. A. C. Time, 4.56-2-4.

Shotgun—Won by W. C. Downs, N. Y. A. C. Time, 4.56-2-4.

Two-mile bicycle race—Won by W. F. Morris, M. A. C. Time, 4.56-2-4.

Handicap bicycle race—Won by C. S. Reber, Pastime A. C. Time, 4.56-2-4.

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SOCIETY AT REST.

A Rather Quiet Week in the Fashionable World.

THE GATRIETTES OF THE HOLIDAYS FOLLOWED BY A CALM.

The few entertainments given were generally on a small scale—Mr. and Mrs. Parker's Reception and Party the Principal Event of the Week Thus Far—The Social Realm.

The New Year begins with a good, though not brilliant record, if one leaves out the beautiful balls of New Year night. It is just as well to have a little breathing spell right now, for the next few weeks will be very busy, we may look for the usual crowding in of high fashion functions. Thus far the week was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Parker in compliment to their daughter, Miss Lettie Parker. The afternoon hours were devoted to the reception of the matrons, and was followed later by a ball for young people.

The floral decorations were very handsome with pink and white flowers leading. To Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapleigh gave a beautiful dinner party on Monday night in compliment to Miss Mimi Flanagan, whose marriage to Mr. McLeod of St. Joseph takes place early in the week. The decorations were simple and pretty, a large cut glass vase of pink roses occupying the center, with candelabra and pink candles, with pink shades at the ends. Covers were laid for twelve guests, with roses laid on each place, and the mantel-piece banked with palms and ferns and studded with lovely pink roses. The large chandelier was studded with pink silk and beneath it was a large vase supporting a large silver vase overflowing with pink roses. At the ends candelabra with waxen candles and pink shades.

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Miss Flora Zeiner, who has been absent several months on a visit to relatives in Chicago, is expected home shortly.

Mr. W. W. Broughton has gone to Huntsville, Ala., to spend a fortnight with relatives.

Miss Maud Belcher, after a pleasant visit to St. Charles relatives, has returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Bowditch has returned home after spending the holiday season with St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, who has been spending the holidays in the city, has returned to her home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Conk and daughter have gone to Cape Girardeau for a short visit.

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T. R. R. and his wife in their private car to St. Louis for the purpose of attending the performance of that evening. They remained over one day or two.

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